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**\*\*\*CHESTER COUNTY PRESS CONFERENCE ADVISORY  
FOR MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004\*\*\***

**U.S. ATTORNEY PATRICK MEEHAN AND CONGRESSMAN JIM  
GERLACH TO ANNOUNCE COATESVILLE'S OFFICIAL  
RECOGNITION AS A FEDERAL "WEED AND SEED" SITE**

**Event Schedule**

**10:00 a.m.** – Press conference in City Council Chambers, One City Hall Plaza, Coatesville. U.S. Attorney Meehan and Congressman Gerlach will be joined by District Attorney Joe Carroll, City Manager Paul Janssen, and other local officials and "Weed and Seed" committee members.

Designation as a federal "Weed and Seed" site allows for the allocation of federal funding to build on the progress already made under the state program.